

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Philip Hoffman on December 1, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

REPLACE the ABSTRACT with the following paragraph:

A method and system of accessing an information system using a portable access device is provided. The method includes identifying a communication profile associated with a first network server, attempting, by the portable access device, to establish a communication link between the portable access device and the first network server using communication channel that is selected by the portable access device based on the communication profile, a location of the portable access device with respect to the first network server, a desired quality of the communication link, and a cost of the communication link, attempting to establish the communication link includes using at least a portion of the description information, and capturing data received by the portable access device in a memory located in the portable access device in accordance with a failed attempt to establish the communication link.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARC SOMERS whose telephone number is (571)270-3567. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 am - 5 pm EST Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trujillo can be reached on (571) 272-3677. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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